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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



COMPOST

Steve Martin, of Columbia Compost, explains the process of making compost to DHS students.

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WAITSBURG



SALON

Teresa Hinchliffe opens a hair salon on Waitsburg's Main Street.

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SPORTS



FOOTBALL

The Waitsburg Cardinal football team beat the DeSales Irish, 20-13 Friday night.

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PICKIN' PUMPKINS



Photo by Dena Wood

Waitsburg first graders enjoyed the fall sunshine during the annual visit to pick pumpkins at their teacher, Dinah Lindsey's, pumpkin patch. Lindsey isn't sure just how long she's been taking students to pick pumpkins, but thinks it must be over 30 years.

Co-Packing Plant Could Bring Many Jobs

PORT OF COLUMBIA COMMISSIONERS ARE IN TALKS WITH WALLA WALLA FOOD PROCESSOR

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—At their regular meeting on Oct. 14, the Port of Columbia Commissioners heard from representatives of Walla Walla Natural Foods, Inc. about that firm's plans to establish a co-packing facility on Port land.

Fruits and vegetables in jars would be processed at the facility, they heard, and opportunities would be given to other farmers to use the facility.

According to Murray Eggers, co-owner/operator of Walla Walla Natural Foods, Inc., Americans need healthy, natural foods that are hard to get at the grocery store.

"The healthiest eating is food out of grandma's root cellar," he said.

Eggers told Port officials that his plans call for two 28,000 sq. ft. buildings

to be built, one for production and one for storage, and that he hopes to be in operation by the time the sweet onion harvest begins in June, 2016.

Eggers said that one hundred jobs will be initially created, fifty of them full-time with benefits. He hopes to add two more processing lines the following year, creating a total of three to five hundred jobs.

"These jobs will have a liveable wage starting at \$13.50 per hour, he said.

Eggers and his partners are no strangers to food production or to farming. Eggers' family has been a farming family in the Walla Walla area for over one hundred years, he said.

"I've been a part of this area," said Eggers.

"It's all ag. We want to bring the best quality you have here and put it in a jar," he added.

Eggers said that he and his team used the commercial kitchen at Blue Mountain Station in August to process two of their sweet onion products with the Walla Walla Natural Food label. One is a sweet-hot salsa made from 100% Walla Walla Sweet onion and the

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CCHS CONSIDERS TWO EMPLOYEES FOR CEO

CFO LEE HOLTER AND COO SHANE MCGUIRE WERE INTERVIEWED BY COMMISSIONERS THIS WEEK

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Columbia County Hospital District board of directors has narrowed its search for a new CEO to three candidates.

Last week, Tom Tomasino, who recently left his CEO position at Whidbey General Hospital and Clinics in Coupeville, Wash., was interviewed by the board and met with community members in Dayton and Waitsburg.

This week, the other two finalists, both internal candidates, were interviewed by the board. They are

Lee Holter, who is currently Chief Financial Officer, and Shane McGuire, currently Chief Operating Officer.

Lee Holter

Lee Holter was hired by CCHS in March of this year as CFO. He is responsible for budgeting and financial reporting and analysis for the health system, including Dayton General Hospital, two clinics and Booker Rest Home.



Lee Holter

He was previously the controller at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton., where he worked for two years.

Holter is a native of South Dakota. He began his career at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, S.D., in 1989. He has worked as a financial officer for more than ten hospitals in eight states since then.

Shane McGuire

Shane McGuire joined CCHS in April 2010 as COO. He is in charge of IT, laboratory, facilities management, dietary and pharmacy departments, as facilities and environmental services for the Dayton and Waitsburg Clinics.

McGuire was previously Chief Operating Officer for OneEighty Networks in Walla Walla, from 2002 to 2010.

The CCHS board hopes to make a decision on its new CEO by the end of this month.



Shane McGuire

Fire Annexation Discussed at Open House

Fire District 2 officials respond to questions about tax increases for Waitsburg residents

By Dena Wood
THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – Folding chairs replaced fire trucks in the bays of the Waitsburg City Fire Station during a well-attended open house on Wed., Oct. 14.

Community members, fire officials, and

city and county representatives discussed three issues: the annexation of the City of Waitsburg into Walla Walla Fire District No. 2, the EMS levy on the Columbia County portion of Fire District No. 2, and upcoming changes for ambulance service in Waitsburg.

Annexation of Waitsburg into Walla Walla County Fire District No. 2

Fire District No. 2 Commissioner Deb Fortner explained that there are currently three fire entities housed in the building on Waitsburg's Main Street: the City of Waitsburg Fire Department, Walla Walla County Fire District No. 2, and Columbia County Fire

District No. 2. The annexation would combine the city department with Walla Walla Dist. No. 2, while Columbia County Fire Dist. No. 2 would remain separate.

"They will still be under the same roof, but for geographic purposes, Walla Walla and Columbia County stay separate on the books," she said.

Columbia County Fire Dist. No. 3 Chief Rick Turner discussed how Dayton navigated a similar process when Columbia County Fire District No. 3 annexed the independent city fire department and later brought in the private ambulance service, nearly ten years ago.

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

NEWS BRIEF

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL AT POWER HOUSE THEATRE

WALLA WALLA – Gesa Credit Union and Shakespeare Walla Walla will present the third annual Dia de los Muertos Festival at the Gesa Power House Theatre on Oct. 25-25.

The festival is a collaborative effort of many local businesses and community partners. The festival begins Sat., Oct. 24 at 5 p.m. with a procession through downtown ending at the theater for an evening program of music and dance performances.

The festival continues in and around the theater on Sun. Oct. 25 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday will include scheduled performances of a Shakespearean-themed “Pageant of the Dead” performed by local student groups, music and dance performances, and a variety of free, family-friendly activities, from art projects, to face-painting, to a photo booth.

The festival has grown each year and is expected to attract up to 3,000 attendees this year. Admission to the festival and all activities are free and open to the public. Food vendors will be set up nearby and the street in front of the theater will be closed during the festival.

ANNIVERSARY



Photo Courtesy of Teresa Hinchliffe

Wayne and Joan (Burres) Hinchliffe will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Thurs., Oct. 22nd. The former Waitsburg couple currently resides together in an apartment at Booker Rest Home in Dayton.

Wedding party: LZ Conover, Delores (Brown) Ford, Donald Hinchliffe, Joan (Burres) Hinchliffe, Wayne Hinchliffe, Patricia Skyles, Richard Ford, Carol (Brown) Pinnell.

NEWS BRIEF



Photo by Dena Wood

Representatives of the Prescott Joint Parks and Recreation District happily accepted a \$2,000 grant from the Pacific Power Foundation last week. The grant will go toward the purchase of new playground equipment for two to five year olds. (l to r): PJPRD Co-manager Len Conlee, Pacific Power Regional Community Manager Bill Clemens, PJPRD Chair Patsy Adams, and PJPRD Co-manager Yvonne Jackson.

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago October 27, 2005

Taking orders from customers is an everyday thing at restaurants like the Farmer' Café. Last week, Frank and Jodi Corporon, operators of the Main Street eatery, did some ordering of their own. They ordered recliners to put their feet up in retirement. The long-time restaurant – old timers still think of it as “Ginny's Grill” – will close October 30.

Homecoming King and Queen were John Raver and Danielle Lehr, crowned at the 2005 Homecoming Dance last Saturday night. Members of the court include Jeremy Nichols, Danielle Coila, Raver, Lehr, Marci Jo Lanning, Trey Cole, Richard Pounds, Brittany Zuger, Natasha Montgomery, Travis Williams, Jessica Mason, Conner Talbott.

Twenty-Five Years Ago October 25, 1990

The Saddles 'n Spurs 4-H Horse Club held their first meeting on October 10. The members elected officers as follows: President, Elisa Fullerton; Vice president, Sevelle Beaussard, Treasurer, Rhonda Newbury; Secretary, Jocelyn Leid; Reporter, Margaret Monfort. The club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30. The next meeting is on November. 14, 1990 at the home of Colter Mohney.

Keith Carpenter wrote an October 13 letter to his mother, Mary Carpenter, beginning with the notation that there have been lots of political changes in Europe. He writes: The only bus trip I've taken so far is to Bad Dorrheim for a winefest. Our staff at school chartered a bus for the trip. Of all the fests I've attended, this was the best, beating the Octoberfest in Munich hands down.

Fifty Years Ago October 28, 1965

Local flower-fanciers gathered their choice blooms and held Waitsburg's first flower show in many years, Friday afternoon. Loren Dumas spear-headed the efforts which resulted in sixty-seven entries. These ranged from a number of arrangement by Frances Smith; one of mountain ash berries and goldenrod; fruit, a tiny oak tree, house plants, and a wide variety of chrysanthemums. Exhibitors included Mr. Dumas, Mrs. Bill Peterson, Mrs. Edna Mills, Mrs. Daisy Wales, Mrs. Wm. Vannice, Mrs. E. N. Aldrich, Mrs. Al Watson and Jack Wylie. Since such a nice show could be arranged on such short notice, plans are being formulated for a bigger show next year.

Photo caption: Koinonia Club met last week and listened to an interesting talk on wigs. Here, the hair stylist is trying a stunning black hairpiece on Mrs. Bob Hulce. (Relax, Bob, they only cost about \$300 apiece!)

The election for the Waitsburg-Coppei Flood Control District has been set up for Nov. 16 between the hours of 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Waitsburg City Hall. Any person of voting age who holds title or evidence of title to land within the boundaries of the proposed district, will be entitled to cast a vote.

Seventy-Five Years Ago November 1, 1940

Winter has come to the higher areas, with more than six inches of snow at Godman Springs.

Among the hunters bringing in buck deer Saturday were Mrs. Ina Clodius, Frank Zuger and Glen Smith.

The Priscilla Club members surprised Mrs. Albertina Loundagin Friday with a handkerchief shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruchek took their son Emory and wife and baby to Spokane Sunday, where they expect to remain some time. Emory will work for Frankie Kessler who has a contract for work on the new Sunset Airport being built near that city.

One Hundred Years Ago November 5, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Abbey arrived Saturday after an absence of a year in the middle western states where they have been with a theatrical company.

The married and those who ought to be should hear the sermon at the Christian Church Sunday evening; also those who never expect to be.

Frank Zuger has purchased a new Ford run-about to use in going to and from the farm when it is not necessary to use the big car.

Geo. McClure and family left Wednesday for Jerry, Wa. where they will visit relatives during the next month.

One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago October 24, 1890

Prof. Pugh will open his night school next Monday evening. The room selected is the rear of the Weller building, back of the reading room, corner of Main Street and Preston Avenue.

J. B. Kinder came down Chinook, Mt., a few days ago, and will remain here at least this winter.

On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Mordecia George's two youngest children strayed from home and got lost.

The first monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock. The subject will be “Persia”. An interesting program is being prepared consisting of short talks, a recitation, papers, singing by a class of boys and girls.

Touchet Valley Weather

Oct. 21, 2015

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast



Wednesday
Sunny
High: 69 Low: 44



Thursday
Sunny
High: 64 Low: 38



Friday
Sunny
High: 64 Low: 40



Saturday
Mostly Sunny
High: 66 Low: 42



Sunday
Mostly Sunny
High: 67 Low: 41



Monday
Sunny
High: 69 Low: 41



Tuesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 68 Low: 44

Weather Trivia

Which has higher wind speeds: An F5 Tornado or a Category 5 Hurricane?
Answer: An F5 Tornado, which has winds between 261-318 mph.

Weather History

Oct. 21, 1934 - A severe windstorm lashed the northern Pacific Coast. In Washington state, the storm claimed the lives of 22 people and caused 1.7 million dollars in damage, mostly to timber. Winds, gusting to 87 mph at North Head, Wash., produced waves twenty feet high.

Local Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation	Departure from normal
Monday	77	47	68/45	0.00"	0.01"	0.38"
Tuesday	78	51	68/44	0.00"	0.00"	-0.37"
Wednesday	72	47	67/44	0.00"	0.00"	.60.5"
Thursday	66	47	67/44	0.00"	0.00"	.55.3"
Friday	70	47	66/44	0.00"	0.00"	+5.2"
Saturday	73	47	66/43	0.00"		
Sunday	70	55	65/43	0.01"		

Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Phase
Wednesday	7:19 a.m.	5:55 p.m.	2:42 p.m.	12:06 a.m.	New 11/11
Thursday	7:20 a.m.	5:53 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	1:14 a.m.	
Friday	7:21 a.m.	5:51 p.m.	3:56 p.m.	2:25 a.m.	
Saturday	7:23 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	3:40 a.m.	
Sunday	7:24 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	5:04 p.m.	4:56 a.m.	
Monday	7:26 a.m.	5:46 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	6:13 a.m.	
Tuesday	7:27 a.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	First 11/19

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

NEWS BRIEFS

SQUARE DANCING AT TOWN HALL

WAITSBURG – The Muddy Frogwater Square Dance Club will sponsor a square dance at Waitsburg Town Hall on Sun., Nov. 1 at 1:30 p.m. There is no charge and all are welcome. Lessons will be available.

HOSPITAL LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

DAYTON – The annual Dayton General Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon Fundraiser will take place Fri., Oct. 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, located at 214 S. 3rd Street

in Dayton.

For \$8 attendees can enjoy an all-you-can-eat lunch featuring a wide variety of salads, "Roland's Famous Bread," coffee, punch, and cider. Bake sale and gift shop items will be available for purchase.

All proceeds support the hospital auxiliary scholarship program. Please contact Linda at 382-4138 with any questions.

PROSPECTIVE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS

WALLA WALLA - The Walla Walla-Columbia School Retirees Association is offering two \$1,200 scholarships for the coming year. Scholarship grants are awarded to prospective teachers and/or candidates in other school related fields to include student teaching or internships in an educational setting.

Candidates must be a Walla Walla or Columbia County high school graduate who will student teach or intern between Sept. 2016 and June 2017. Applications are available Nov. 1, 2015 and are due March 1, 2016. For more information, contact (509) 525-6117 or email gbierwagen6117@charter.net.



Breakfast listed first. Fruits & vegetables, non-fat chocolate milk and 1% white milk are offered with every meal.

- 23:** Pancakes; Turkey, Bacon, Ranch Wrap, Sweet Kale Salad
- 26:** Breakfast Sandwich; Chicken Patty on a Bun
- 27:** Continental Breakfast; Finger Steaks, BBQ Beans
- 28:** Biscuit & Gravy; Potato Soup, Bread Bowl, Asparagus
- 29:** Longjohn; Nachos

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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Acoustic Jam & Supper
Dayton First Congregational Church (214 S. 3rd St., Dayton)
6:30 p.m.
Food will be ready in the Fireside Room along with tunes, toe-tapping, humming, and crooning as appropriate.

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Waitsburg Resource Center
106 Preston Avenue
9-11 a.m.
The Center provides food and resources to families in the Waitsburg and Prescott School Districts.

Saturday Market
Blue Mountain Station, Dayton
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Crochet Class
Prescott Library
1 p.m.

Karaoke
Tuxedo Bar & Grill, Prescott
8p.m. – midnight

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Waitsburg Story Time
Weller Public Library
10:30 a.m.

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Dayton Library Story Time
Dayton Memorial Library
10 a.m.
Storytime is free to the public and no library card is needed.

Prescott Library Story Time
Prescott Library
10:30 a.m.
Crafts and stories geared to preschool children,

but all ages are welcome.

Waitsburg Senior Round Table
Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
11:30 a.m.
Join local seniors every Tuesday for lunch. \$4 suggested donation for those over 60. \$7 charge for guests under 60. Meals on Wheels are available. Call 337-8541 for more info.

Dayton Senior Round Table
Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)
12 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

Artisan Food Market
Blue Mountain Station, Dayton
12 - 6 p.m.

Free Social Media Marketing Training
Best Western Plus Dayton Hotel & Suites
4-8 p.m.
See more info in article at right.

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Dayton Historic Preservation Commission
City Hall
6 p.m.

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BECKNER TO SERVE TIME

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg resident, Tysen R. Beckner, 26, was sentenced to serve three years and five months in prison for severely beating his girlfriend's four-year-old son, last June. On Mon., Oct. 12, Walla Walla County Superior Court Judge John Lohrmann imposed the high end of the standard 31-to 41-month range for Beckner's charge of second-degree assault.

Beckner was originally charged with first-degree assault of a child – domestic violence when his girlfriend's son was found to have been severely beaten while in his care. Beckner fled from police and was later arrested in Nez Perce County, Ida. He originally pleaded not guilty, but changed that plea to guilty last month.

That charge had to be reduced to second-degree child assault because, even though the child was severely beaten, the assault failed to meet the legal definition of first degree assault, according to Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Michelle Mulhern.

After Beckner's arrest, five images of child pornography were found on his cell phone and he was additionally charged with possession of child pornography. Those charges were subsequently dropped due to deficiencies in the warrant.

Beckner will serve 41 months in prison with credit for the 109 days he has already served in the Walla Walla County Jail. Following his prison term, he will be placed on 18 months community custody. Beckner is currently being held at the Washington Corrections Center in Shelton, Wash.

FREE SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING FOR BUSINESSES

WINNING AND BUILDING BUSINESS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING

THE TIMES



Josh Wade

DAYTON – Social media expert, Josh Wade, will offer a free presentation on how to use social media to win and build business online. The four-hour course will take place at Dayton's Best Western Plus Hotel on Tues., Oct. 27, from 4-8 p.m.

The class, which is hosted by the Port of Columbia and the Southeast Washington Economic Development Association, will focus on how to acquire new customers through the use of tools like Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and other online venues.

Wade is a consultant with NectarMEDIA, and is the creator of NectarWineBlog.com, owner of Nectar Tasting Room in Spokane, publisher of Spokane Wine Magazine, author, speaker, consultant, and creator of Go Social Conference.

Wade made extensive use of social media tools in his former position as a marketing executive at Bank of America, and his commitment to content has built a loyal fan base of nearly 12,000 unique monthly readers of his wine blog.

He used social media to successfully launch Nectar Tasting Room in 2011, which was named Spokane's best business start-up that year, while spending no money in traditional marketing.

Today, Wade is in demand for teaching, consulting, and business conference engagements. In 2011, he was named one of the top 20 under-40 business people in Spokane by Inland Catalyst Magazine.

Tuesday's social media course will discuss the need for an online presence and how to be found on the web, easily. Wade will discuss how to make the most of Facebook to create interest and engagement in your product or service. He will also share how to gain the edge against your competition and improve branding and Facebook ads.

Wade will also talk about the importance of Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, LinkedIn and Google Plus, and will speak about measuring your return on investment and building customer loyalty online.

There is no cost for business owners to attend. Food and beverages will be served for registered participants. To register contact Brad McMasters at (509) 382-2577 or brad@portofcolumbia.org.

BIRTHDAYS

October 23: Tim (TJ) Hofer, Dana Demaris, Cherie Hinchliff, Tom Richardson.

October 24: Selina Mercado, Tyler Linderth, Janet Anderson, Betty Elder, Ramona Clark, Caitlin Durkee.

October 25: Judy Skillings, Jacqueline Glover, Jody Peck, Christine Penner, Debbie Moore, Alfred Ritter, Al Peters, Lizzette Crawford.

October 26: Paul Wolfe, Ed Bird, Payton Ng, Dick Buerstatte, Dennis Averill, Jackie Brock, Daniel Pettichord, Jason Delp.

October 27: Warren Talbott, Nichole Zuger, Rod Bailey III, Quincy Larsen.

October 28: Mary Senter

October 29: Daniel Reese, Kaia and Ania Larsen, Paul Presler, Nicholas Lodato, Seamus House.

Church Directory

Waitsburg Presbyterian Church
504 Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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337-6589
Rev. Bret Moser

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Rev. Jimmie Daves

Waitsburg Christian Church
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**KEN GRAHAM:
FROM THE PUBLISHER**

Know What You're Voting For

Yes, I know, this advice seems painfully obvious, and even trite – sort of like your mother telling you that vegetables are good for you.

But if you live in Waitsburg, it's best to keep this advice in mind and pay attention.

Voters in this fair city are being asked to approve a measure that would allow annexation of the Waitsburg Fire Department into Walla Walla County Fire District 2.

This is actually a really good idea. The two departments are housed in the same building and they share personnel. It would surely be more efficient to operate them as one.

But hold on, there's more. The wordage on the ballot doesn't tell you this, but if you live in Waitsburg and you vote yes, you're also voting to approve a tax increase.

If the fire department annexation passes, property owners in Waitsburg will see an increase on their property tax bill starting next year of \$0.51 per \$1,000 valuation. This revenue will go to District 2 to pay for the added cost to serve the city.

And though the city will be relieved of the cost of operating a fire department, there will be no reduction in taxes citizens pay to the city.

This all seems a bit odd, since one of the main arguments for annexation is to improve efficiency. Shouldn't that result in a savings to taxpayers, and not an added cost?

I think it's fair to say that fire district and city officials have been less than forthcoming about the tax increase that comes along with annexation. It is not mentioned on the ballot, and it was also not mentioned in the voters' guide.

At a Waitsburg Commercial Club meeting last month, when District officials presented information about the annexation to the group, no mention of the tax increase was made until a Times reporter brought it up near the end of the presentation.

At a fire station open house last week to answer questions about the annexation, officials were asked why the language on the ballot didn't mention the tax increase. A state fire official replied that the county prosecutor's office



SECOND OPINIONS

Back in the News: Snake River Dams

[Editor's note: A group of protesters floated the Snake River earlier this month, urging the removal of the four lower Snake River dams to help fish recovery. They succeeded in one thing: putting the dam removal issue back in the news spotlight. Below are excerpts from a news story and recent opinion columns on each side of the issue.]

The issue of breaching four giant dams on the Snake River to help endangered salmon runs has percolated in the Northwest for decades, but the idea has gained new momentum.

After renewed political pressure to remove the dams, people who oppose the structures gathered Oct. 3 on the Snake River in up to 200 boats. They unfurled a giant banner that said, "Free The Snake."

"The groundswell that is occurring right now to remove the four dams is like nothing I've seen since 1998," said Sam Mace, director of an anti-dam group called Save Our Wild Salmon.

The dams create reservoirs that make it possible for Lewiston, Idaho, 450 miles from the Pacific Ocean, to operate as the farthest inland seaport on the West Coast. Farmers, shipping companies and other dam supporters defend them as key players in the region's economy.

Critics say the dams kill vast numbers of salmon and steelhead.

-Excerpt of Associated Press news report in the Seattle Times

Idaho's wild salmon and steelhead are in trouble. Scientists say that at least 2 percent of the young fish migrating to the sea (smolts) must survive and return as adults for Idaho's salmon and steelhead stocks to sustain themselves. That has happened only twice in the last 17 years. To actually rebuild the populations, scientists say that 4-6 percent must return. In other words, the status quo ensures decline for these fish that define Idaho and the Northwest.

Eight massive dams in the Columbia and Snake rivers that stand between Idaho's spawning grounds and the Pacific are the biggest factors in the decline of Snake River salmon and steelhead. The slow-moving reservoirs behind the dams are thermal traps that kill fish. In the hot, dry summer of 2015, salmon died when they encountered lethally warm water in the reservoirs behind the four lower Snake River dams. Unlike a free-flowing river where water temperatures cool down at night, reservoirs trap heat and stay hot...

GRAHAM - FROM LEFT COLUMN

wrote the language and that the word-count limit of 75 for ballot measure description wouldn't allow inclusion of tax details.

The Times then checked with Walla Walla County Prosecutor Jim Nagle and he assured us that his office did not write the description. They simply checked to make sure that the ballot language presented by the District met state statutes. He said there is no prohibition on mentioning a tax increase in ballot language, though for an annexation, it's not required.

Regarding the word-count limit, the

...Overwhelming scientific evidence supports removal of the four lower Snake River dams as the best way to recover Snake River salmon and steelhead. If there are other actions that can fix the deadly lower Snake River migration corridor, we are all ears. Finding a solution to the continued decline of Idaho's salmon and steelhead will require looking at the needs of fish and local communities, together.

- Chris Wood, president and CEO of Trout Unlimited, in a guest opinion column published in the Idaho Statesman, October 9

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers operates the four lower Snake River dams, and the best available science and economic analyses clearly show the Snake River dams provide outstanding value to the Nation...

Reliable, Renewable, Flexible, Affordable Power

The energy produced by the lower Snake River Dams is ... relatively inexpensive. The public spends about \$62 million per year to operate these dams. For the past six years the annual return on this investment was over \$200 million of clean electricity. These dams provide enough energy to power 676,000 homes a year while avoiding the 7,317 kilotons of carbon dioxide emissions a coal plant would produce.

Environmentally Responsible Transportation

About 3.5 million tons of cargo valued at \$1.5 billion passes through Snake River navigation locks each year. Marine transportation is the most efficient means to move bulk cargo, reducing cost and minimizing greenhouse gas emissions.

Recreation

The lakes created by these dams provide thousands of acres of water and lakeside recreation for 2.8 million visitors each year.

Environmental Sustainability

The lower Snake River dams are equipped with the most advanced fish passage systems in the world. Last year brought some of the highest Fall Chinook, Coho and Sockeye salmon returns to the Lower Snake River since Snake River dam construction began in 1962. On the lower Snake River, Corps scientists and engineers team with our many partners to prove dams and fish can co-exist.

-Lt. Col. Timothy Vail, Commander of the Walla Walla District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in a guest opinion column in the Tri-City Herald

description of the fire district annexation measure on this year's ballot is only 20 words long. Seems like a hint about the tax increase could have been tucked in there.

So back to me giving advice: If you live in Waitsburg, don't vote in favor of the fire department annexation unless you think it's worth a significant property tax increase.

And if this annexation measure fails to pass, make it clear to city and district officials that, while annexation is a very good idea, next time they need to be much more clear and up front with voters about what the costs are and why.

LETTERS

Thanks for Prescott Library Support

Dear Editor,

Prescott Library and the Friends of the Prescott Library would like to thank everyone who contributed to our successful Fall Fundraiser held at the Lion's Hall in Prescott on October 3.

Our success would not have been possible without all the generous contributions of the patrons of the event, the wide array of diverse items donated, and the support of the community.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time including the kitchen crew who made all that delicious food possible! Also, we would like to thank the Waitsburg Times for their continuing support of the Friends of the Prescott Library and the Prescott Library.

Joan Tatum, President
Prescott Friends of Library
Prescott

Support Urged for Jim Kime

Dear Editor,

The residents of Columbia County and Waitsburg, once again, have an opportunity to determine the future of healthcare in their respective communities.

A review of the candidates for the Hospital Commission reflects an expressed interest in the importance and need to maintain health care in our communities. All have experience and professional backgrounds that compliment their ability to provide necessary policy and strategic planning direction given time on the Commission. However, the changes that are occurring within the Hospital/Clinics and on the Hospital Commission (two departures) supports a need for stability and continuity as major considerations in the selection and election of a Hospital Commissioner.

While the staff continues their exceptional health care services, the Commission will be faced with continued oversight and direction for:

- The remodel, the upgrade of the computer/billing system
- The implementation of telemedicine in the ER
- The selection of a CEO
- And the selection and replacement of one commission member

The above issues have a Commission history dating back some two years (remodel) and as recent as the end September 2015. Each issue will continue to require a high degree of stability and continuity within the Commission to insure the future of health care in Columbia County and Waitsburg.

I urge you to give favorable consideration to sustainability and continuity as you exercise your right to vote! Without reservation I endorse the election of Jim Kime as Commissioner representing District 3 as he provides the stability and continuity essential for continued success.

Ted Paterson
Vail, AZ

Say No to Annexation

Dear Editor,

Just say NO to Proposition No. 1, Annexation of the City into the County Fire District No. 2. A No vote is the right vote until the City agrees to reduce our property taxes by an equivalent amount that we presently support the fire department.

Fire District No. 2 is proposing a new tax, 51 cents per \$1000 or about \$77 per year for a \$150,000 home. For a number of years, the City has been collecting about 24 cents per \$1000 to pay for these same services. The City does not plan to reduce our taxes by this amount, but to use that millage elsewhere as they see fit with no input from the taxpayers.

OK, I might be able to understand why Fire District No. 2 needs to double our taxes for fire fighting (not really), but please tell me how the City can justify keeping tax revenue for something that they gave away and no longer financially support.

Please, just vote NO.

Larry Johnson,
Waitsburg

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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

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Turner spoke of the benefits to the combined entities by sharing training, resources and equipment. He also commented strongly about the importance of dedicated fire funding.

Turner said that because Dayton didn't have a dedicated fund for the fire department, if something went wrong in the city, such as a sewer line blowing out, and the only money that was left was for the fire department, that money would be used to fix the sewer line. With a fire district controlling funds, that won't happen.

"In any municipality, that's the way it is; the money's got to go where it's got to go. In a fire district, there is a dedicated fund to be used strictly for fire related expenses and the commissioners are in charge of where the money will be spent," he said.

"When you put all these departments together it's a lot of work, but it's the right thing to do. I can't emphasize that enough," he said.

Fortner said that annexation would have several advantages. The city would be free of the responsibility of providing fire protection, allowing them to focus instead "on what they are good at" - running the city and providing infrastructure such as roads, and water and sewer lines.

She said annexation will also simplify bookkeeping while consolidating and streamlining resources. In addition, City of Waitsburg residents would be eligible to run for the position of Walla Walla Fire District No. 2 commissioner.

The annexation will come at a cost to taxpayers, she said. If passed, Waitsburg residents will pay \$0.51/\$1000 of assessed valuation for fire protection, which will bring in about \$36,000 to the district.

Funds will be used for fuel, equipment maintenance, fire supplies and apparatus purchases, insurance, dispatch fees, and training and continuing education for firefighters.

Walla Walla County Auditor Debra Antes said Walla Walla County residents already pay \$0.48 cents per \$1,000 for fire protection and won't see a change.

Attendee Jim Davison asked why residents hadn't seen anything about the cost of the annexation until recently.

"We are just now ramping up to get all the facts out around election time. We were trying to time it with the ballots coming out so that everyone had the facts in front of them," said Fortner.

City Councilor Deb Callahan said the annexation costs were included in flyers that were handed out at National Night Out on Aug. 4.

Fortner displayed the ballot proposition which reads: "Shall the City of Waitsburg be annexed to and be a part of Walla Walla County Fire Protection District No. 2?"

Attendee Carol Guay asked why the proposition doesn't mention any tax and said that voters would not realize they were voting for a tax increase by reading the proposition.

Roger Ferris, executive secretary of the Washington Fire Commissioners Association responded, saying the prosecutor's office, by law, writes the ballot propositions and is limited to how the propositions can be written.

"They cannot put a dollar amount in there so in your voter guide they have a description of what it is and it will say approximately 51 cents per thousand. They just do not put those dollar amounts into ballot propositions. It's supposed to be the pure annexation. The description is in the voter's guide. It's in the law of how it works," Ferris said.

"There's not enough words. You're required to have only 75 or less words, so there wouldn't be enough words to put in that," he added.

The Times inquired with the prosecutor's office and was told that they do not write the proposals.

"The prosecutor doesn't decide what the content of the ballot title is, we just make sure the wording complies with the statutes, Ballot titles for annexations do not require estimated amounts for costs, and, if anyone has estimated the costs, it was not submitted with the resolution placing it on the election ballot," said Prosecuting Attorney Jim Nagle.

Nagle also said there is nothing that would legally prevent the annexation costs from being listed on the

ballot here, though he doesn't know if it has ever been the case in other parts of the state.

There is also no information on the annexation proposal in the State of Washington Voters' Pamphlet.

Attendee Larry Johnson asked if the city will reduce its budget and residents' taxes appropriately, to offset the money the city will no longer spend on firefighting.

Fortner said that, from what she has been told, the city has the option to do that but, at this point, has chosen not to do so.

At a recent Commercial Club meeting Waitsburg City Clerk Randy Hinchliffe said the city keeps its property tax more than \$1 below the \$3.375 per thousand they are legally allowed to tax. He said that city taxes will remain the same and will go into the general fund used to operate the city.

Mayor Walt Gobel said the city currently allocates about \$15,000 a year from the general fund for the fire department, which will now be put to use elsewhere.

"We'll have more money to work on our streets, we've got some sewer lines and water lines that are really in bad shape; some might go toward the pool. Those are the type of things you'll see improvements on in the city," Gobel said.

"To me, it's the city double-dipping taxes," Johnson said. "They should be more transparent and drop back the money they're collecting from us since we're going to be paying taxes a second time for the same thing. I think that's unjust and unfair."

To pass, the annexation proposal needs a simple majority approval from voters in both the City of Waitsburg and in Walla Walla County.

Ambulance Service and Columbia County EMS Levy

Fortner said that Waitsburg Ambulance Service approached Walla Walla Fire No. 2 earlier this year asking them to take over the ambulance service. On Jan. 1, 2016, Walla Walla County Fire District No. 2 will start an ambulance service. Columbia County Fire No. 2 will contract with Walla Walla Fire No. 2 for ambulance service. Waitsburg Ambulance Service will be dissolved on that date.

"Waitsburg Ambulance Service is a private business and they don't have the advantage of going to the taxpayers and asking for money like the fire department does," Fortner said. "For 45 years, they have provided the citizens with excellent care."

"It takes a lot of money to do that," she added. "They are to the point where they are tired of fighting that fight and they asked Fire 2 to step up. That's why we're asking for money from the Columbia County side."

Columbia County Fire No. 2 is running six-year

EMS levy in the amount of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, which will bring in approximately \$26,520 per year. The levy will require a supermajority vote of 60 percent to pass.

The tax would apply to residents in the Columbia County portion of Fire District No. 2. Walla Walla County taxpayers already pay an EMS tax. Funds would be used for ambulance service operations, maintenance, future upgrades, and training.

"Fire 2 feels it's extremely important to keep the ambulance service here. We don't want it to go away. We want it to stay here. Is it going to cost more money? Yes, it is. But, personally, I want the service here," Fortner said.

Fortner explained that, because the ambulance service is a private entity, voters don't get to vote on whether or not the district will take over service. She said the ambulance service board and the district have been working all summer on the transition.

When asked if the district will take over ambulance service regardless of whether or not the city of Waitsburg fire department annexation passes, Fortner replied that it would.

Waitsburg Ambulance Service AEMT Sharon Brooks asked what the plans were, as far as leadership and line-of-command, for bringing the ambulance over to the fire service.

Assistant Fire Chief Neil Henze said that would be up to the chief and commissioners to decide. "We really haven't focused on that with all the other things we've been dealing with over the last six months. That will be addressed, probably in the next month," he said.

Brooks also asked if there would be a change in Medical Program Director (MPD) since the current MPD, Dr. Luce of Dayton, may not be able to serve as MPD in Walla Walla County.

Brooks said she had spoken with both Walla Walla and Columbia County MPDs and that the ambulance service currently exceeds what is expected from the Walla Walla MPD.

"Will we be expected to lower our level of care?" she asked, noting that Columbia County has advanced EMTs and Walla Walla doesn't.

Fortner said they were aware of the difference in protocols and that it is something Fire No. 2 will be looking into. "We don't want to go backwards," she said.

"We feel the citizens of Waitsburg deserve the best emergency services and fire suppression possible. With this all coming under one umbrella it gives us the ability to make a one year, five year, and ten year plan. It's just gives us the ability to make the whole system even better than it already is," Fortner said.

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Women Golfers Meet for End-of-Season Brunch

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—Just what does “KP” refer to in golf parlance?

Many of us do not know, but it is a sure bet that the ladies in the Touchet Valley Women’s Golf Club do.

The TVWGC members met recently at the LC at the Green restaurant for an end-of-season brunch, and to honor long-time members Janice Davis, Ellen Burris, and Marie Sullivan. Sullivan is the oldest member of the TVWGC, at ninety, and remembers golfing with her husband, Merle, at the Dayton Country Club and Golf Course in the 1940s and ‘50s.

President of TVWGC Kris Takemura said that the actual kick-off for the TVWGC season is in April when members begin gearing up for a fun season of Wednesday morning golf.

Wednesday morning golf for the ladies begins when two of the club members are asked to determine the Play of the Day, from among such offerings as Least Putts, Orange Ball, and Scramble.

The ante is 75 cents to play, and balls are purchased out of that. An additional 25 cents goes into another pot from the players who “get a chip in.” At the end of the month the Player of the Day gets to keep the pot.

Nine-hole tournaments are also played and are held throughout the season, according to Takemura. The club members then travel away from home to other golf courses in West Richland, Kennewick, Hepner, Ore., and in La Grande, Ore.

Takemura said that membership in the TVWGC isn’t just about having



Photo by Michele Smith

Members of the Touchet Valley Women’s Golf Club enjoyed an end-of-season lunch at LC at the Green last week.

fun. It is also about serving others, which is the focus of their involvement in the Junior Golf program.

“Junior Golf gets kids interested in a sport they can do their whole life,” said Takemura.

In June there were 33 students ages 7 through 17 who were taught golf basics by golf pro Max Reinlan, and his assistant Dakota Baker, who is a former Junior Golf student.

Takemura said some other service projects for the club members include beautification projects on the golf course, landscaping with flowers, and tending a memorial garden to honor some of their golfing friends who have passed away.

She also pointed out some of the positive economic impacts the TVWGC has had in the community, especially when the TVWGC hosts its own 9-hole tournament in August. She said that during that time there is an uptick in hotel reservations, shopping, and business for local restau-

rant owners.

The lady golfers all agree that LC at the Green restaurant is their favorite eatery and it is where they meet for their season kick-off brunch in April, as well as for the end-of-season brunch in October.

Now, just what does KP refer to, anyway?

“KP means closest to the pin or the flag,” said Takemura.

In contests where designated par-3 hole distances are measured throughout the day, the person who puts her tee shot closest to the flag wins a prize at the end of the day, she explained.

Confusing? Why “klosest” and not closest?

Ask the ladies of the TVWGC. Maybe they know.

For further information about the Touchet Valley Women’s Golf Club contact Kris Takemura at: (509) 520-5533 or the Touchet Valley Golf Course at: (509) 382-4851.

PROGRAM ON BENEFITS OF HIRING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—On Oct. 7, the Columbia County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution making October National Disability Employment Awareness Month. This was done in order to raise awareness about disability employment issues and celebrate the contributions of people with disabilities.

As stated in the resolution, activities during October will reinforce the value and talent of people with disabilities in the workplace and in the community, and affirm Columbia County’s commitment to an inclusive community.

On Oct. 27 at 5:00 p.m. Jim Corey, Senior Program Manager of Washington Initiative for Supported Employment, will visit the Delany Room at Dayton Memorial Library to network with local business owners and other interested parties about the ways to tap into the local disability workforce, and the reasons for doing so.

According to WISE, the third largest market segment in the United States is made up of people with disabilities, and they are 54 million strong. Their research shows that consumers favor businesses that employ people with disabilities. And Washington State is attributed to be one of the nation’s leaders in working with differently-abled people, their families, employers and the social service system.

For more information contact Walla Walla Human Services Advisory Board Representative for Columbia County Marj Johnston at: (509) 382-2471 or pastormarj@gmail.com.

How to Cook Yard Waste

STEVE MARTIN, OF COLUMBIA COMPOST, EXPLAINS THE COMPOST-MAKING PROCESS TO DHS STUDENTS

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

DAYTON – On Monday, ag students from Dayton High School took a quick trip to the Columbia Compost facility a mile north of Dayton, on Eager Road.

There, Steve Martin, Columbia Compost’s owner-operator, explained to the students the process for turning yard waste into compost for use as a soil amendment.

To begin with, he explained, yard waste must be ground up, so it’s dense enough to allow bacteria to feed, but loose enough to allow oxygen to circulate. Then water must be added – not too little, and not too much.

Most years, rainwater is collected in a pond at the site and then is pumped to the pad where the ground-up yard waste is placed. This year, Martin said, he had to bring in tanks of water, due to lack of rainfall.

After the water is added, bacteria, naturally occurring in the air and the material, will begin to feed on the waste material.

Martin said that the material must be continually stirred, or turned, for 15 days. He does that with a front loader. As the bacteria do their thing, the temperature inside the pile of waste will rise to as high as 140 degrees.

“It’s like a bunch of kids squirming around in a sleeping bag,” he said.

After 15 days of being stirred, the material is allowed to sit for several months, as the bacteria continue to break down the material.

The Dayton students are planning a holiday project in which they will raise and then sell poinsettias. Martin was invited by ag instructor Kristina Knebel to help them create soil for the plants. As part of the project, he invited the students to come out and learn how the composting process works.

Martin started Columbia Compost in 1999. He obtained a grant for \$70,000 and added \$30,000 of his own funds to purchase equipment and prepare the composting site at the county-owned rock quarry on Eager Road. He has maintained a contract with the county since then to lease the site.

He also has a contract with the county to bring yard



Photos by Ken Graham

Above: Steve Martin demonstrates the use of a front loader to stir compost at the Columbia Compost site on Eager Road north of Dayton. The pile he is stirring is approximately one month old, Martin said. The pile to the left is about two weeks old.

Right: Martin discusses the compost-making process, as students listen intently. Martin’s new red bagging machine is at left.



waste from county residents to the site. Those with yard waste to discard can take it directly to the Eager Road site on Saturday mornings from 9-11 a.m. Yard waste can also be brought to the county’s transfer station in Dayton, from which it will be transported to the Columbia Compost site. There is a charge to drop waste at either site.

Martin sells bulk compost directly to customers, and also to City Lumber in Dayton, where it is available to purchase in bulk.

He also recently purchased a bagging machine, which he demonstrated to the students. He hopes to begin selling through other retail stores in much smaller quantities.

For more information on Columbia Compost, contact Steve Martin at stevemartin23@msn.com, or call him at (509) 386-4748.

Knopp and Terry Run for School Board

GREG ZUGER LEAVES OPEN POSITION AFTER 24 YEARS OF SERVICE

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - After serving 24 years on the Waitsburg School Board, Greg Zuger will step down in November. Two candidates, Russ Knopp and Margaret Terry, are running for the School Director Position 5, being vacated by Zuger.

Russ Knopp
Former Waitsburg Elementary principal and teacher, Russ Knopp, says his four decades as a teacher, principal, and school board member, along with his commitment to putting students first, make him a well-qualified as board member.



Russ Knopp

Knopp attended Seattle Pacific University from 1962-66, but took a break from school to accept his first teaching/coaching job at Bridgeport, Wash. on an emergency teaching certificate. He taught at Bridgeport for two years before moving to Walla Walla where he completed his teaching certification and graduated from Whitman College.

From 1971-1991, Knopp taught and coached in Garfield, Wilbur, and Coulee-Hartline, except for a brief stint from 1977-1980 when he sold insurance. Even then, Knopp remained involved in education by serving on the Coulee City school board.

In 1988 Knopp was named Educator of the Year at Coulee-Hartline. He has fond memories of a four-year stretch coaching middle school basketball at that school, when the boys won 39 games in a row.

"That was the most fun I've ever had coaching. Those kids would do anything for you," he said.

During those years, he traveled nights and spent summers in Cheney, to earn his masters degree from

Eastern Washington College.

In 1991 Knopp became middle school principal in Kettle Falls where he worked until he accepted a position as Waitsburg Elementary School principal in 1993. Knopp served as principal here for seven years before returning to the classroom in 2000. He then taught middle school in Waitsburg until his retirement in 2012.

"I love kids. Being principal took me away from the kids, which is my calling," he said.

Knopp said the kids are still his number one reason for wanting to be on the school board. He feels strongly that schools need to develop a strong vision for 21st-century education; a vision that prepares students for the information age rather than the industrial age.

"Our students today will face a much different world from the world we faced, so we need to do our best to prepare them for their world, not ours," he said.

Knopp also has a heart for students that have difficulty in the traditional learning environment.

"I've said for lots of years, you can't mess up the top half of the kids. In terms of gifting, what are we doing about the struggling learners that aren't verbal and linguistic learners, or maybe just don't do well on tests?"

Knopp sees inadequate funding, lack of local control (especially unfunded state and federal mandates and testing requirements), and curriculum that doesn't meet student needs as major challenges the district faces.

As a board member, Knopp hopes to work with other board members, administration, staff and students to develop and maintain policy that will provide meaningful, affordable learning opportunities for students, preparing them for life, whether that includes further education or work.

"I'd like to see us get to the place where we teach kids what they need to learn in terms of creativity and collaboration - important skills and practices needed in the real world. I don't want to be a thorn in anyone's side. I want to be that person, if elected, to help us think about, 'is there another way?' I can't overstate it - I'm here for the kids," Knopp said.

Margaret Terry

Margaret Terry, wife of Dr. Kyle Terry, feels she has reached a time in her life where she can have the most positive impact on the school board. She has been regularly attending board meetings since applying as a candidate several months ago.

The Terrys moved to Waitsburg from Bakersfield, Calif. in 2010. In Bakersfield, they owned a medical clinic in the nearby community of Delano.

Terry obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at California State University in Bakersfield, but says nursing is her second career. She worked for many years as a geological drafts person, photographer, and graphic artist.

"The oil business is unpredictable and when my job was eliminated during a downturn, I chose to return to school and pursue a nursing career. I worked as an operating room nurse for numerous years, then as a nurse case manager. Later, while raising our son, I worked part-time in my husband's medical office as the financial manager," she said.

Terry has held leadership positions in numerous committees in the past, including search committees, was president of a nursing organization, and is the current team leader for the Blue Mountain Chorus, Sweet Adelines.

Terry says the issues facing this and all school boards are complex and challenging. "I believe I have the ability to understand complex issues, and with solid interpersonal skills, I can work with the other board members, community members, and educators to find solutions," she said.

Terry says that when making decisions for the district it's important that the interests of all parties involved be considered, including students, parents, taxpayers and educators.

Creating the optimum learning environment for students, such as facility upgrades and air conditioning is among Terry's top priorities.

"I believe that student success is the most important factor. To that end, I support the local capital projects bond issue to implement necessary improvements in the district infrastructure," she said.

"Waitsburg is a great town. Although we have been here for only five years, I feel a part of this community and would like to be of greater service. I was raised in a household of educators and have always taken an interest in education. Now, with a son in high school and two grandchildren in elementary school, I felt I could be most helpful on the school board," she said.



Margaret Terry

Tricho Cuts is Back in Town

Former salon owner Teresa Hinchliffe reopens shop in Waitsburg

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - They say the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, and Waitsburg hair salon owner Teresa Hinchliffe will soon discover if that holds true for the other side of the street as well.

Last week, Hinchliffe opened her hair salon, Tricho Cuts, in the building next to The Times on Waitsburg's Main Street. She had previously operated a salon by the same name, for many years, on the west side of Main next to the former Farmer's Café (Ginny's Grill, before that).

Hinchliffe, the daughter of Wayne Hinchliffe and Joan (Burres) Hinchliffe, grew up in Dayton, and raised her daughter, Shannon (Branson) Wertz, in Waitsburg. She owned and operated Tricho Cuts for many years. After Shannon graduated in 2002, Hinchliffe moved to the Tacoma area where her boyfriend, Keith Kammenzind, worked as an electrician and project manager.

Hinchliffe continued in the salon industry while in the Tacoma area and especially enjoyed working in the barber shop at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. "That was a lot of fun. I got to see places most people never get to go," she said.

Hinchliffe retained her home in Waitsburg as a place to stay when she visited her parents, who currently share an apartment at Booker Rest Home in Dayton, and her daughter and three grandchildren who live in the Tri-Cities. The couple moved back to Waitsburg in June, following Kammenzind's retirement.

Hinchliffe then rented a salon chair at Wheatland Village in Walla Walla, which she loved. "I got to see a lot of local people there and the retirees there are very busy - always on the go," she said.

When she learned that the space at 141 Main Street, formerly occupied by Treasure Artist Cooperative, was available for rent, she decided to bring Tricho Cuts back to Waitsburg. She says she is excited to be able to reconnect with her former clients from Waitsburg, Prescott, and Dayton.



Photo by Dena Wood

Teresa Hinchliffe stands inside her new salon, Tricho Cuts, located next to The Times at 141 Main Street in Waitsburg. Hinchliffe operated a salon by the same name, for many years, on the other side of Main Street, before moving from the area.

Hinchliffe says she offers the standard services: curl, color, set, blow dry and lip waxing; but she is also open to new ideas. She is considering hiring someone to come in on a monthly basis to perform non-acrylic manicures and pedicures.

"I may add new services, depending on what people want," she said.

Tricho Cuts is currently open Tues. - Fri. from 9 a.m. until "3-ish," depending on business. Walk-ins are always welcome and appointments can be made by calling Teresa at (509) 240-6034.

SCHOOL BOARD SEEKS FEEDBACK

Taxpayers are asked to complete online survey regarding capital improvements

By Dena Wood | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - For several months the Waitsburg School Board has been actively seeking taxpayer prioritization input on district facilities upgrades through a series of planning sessions and two recent community forums. The board now hopes to reach a broader spectrum of district voters by using an online survey to solicit opinions.

The district will be asking voters for a new capital improvements bond in January to replace the 1999 \$1.62 million bond that is nearly paid off. The online survey will help the board determine what projects to pursue as they seek new funding.

Waitsburg Schools Superintendent Carol Clarke said the online survey is configured a bit differently from the previous surveys. Since air conditioning in all three schools consistently received high priority rankings, those three items have been combined into one item on the new survey.

The new survey also lists the projected costs and percentages of the total bond proposal for each item. The rationale behind each proposed expenditure is also listed.

The district plans to ask voters to support \$4.8 million of capital projects. This amount is not expected to raise property tax rates, as it will begin in 2017 and will replace the 1999 levy that will be retired next year.

Proposed capital projects include: air conditioning in all three school buildings, comprehensive remodel of the district kitchen, construction of a field house, parking lot improvements, and the installation of an all-weather track and track and field amenities.

"It is unlikely that we could complete all the proposed projects with the \$4.8 million, but if we're careful and are able to come in on the low end of bids, it's not impossible," said Clarke.

The board must approve the bond resolution at their Dec. 9 board meeting in order to meet the Dec. 11 deadline to have it listed on the ballot. The resolution would then be put before voters in February of next year.

All voters in the Waitsburg School District are encouraged to make their voices heard and complete the survey. A link to the survey can be found under the "Envision the Future" heading on the district website at www.waitsburgsd.org and the deadline is Nov. 6. If you prefer a paper copy of the survey, contact the District Office at 337-6301 to have one mailed to you.

Cardinals Get Big Win at DeSales

CROCKETT RUSHES FOR 206 YARDS AND TWO TDS IN 20-13 WAITSBURG WIN

By Ken Graham | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – The Waitsburg Cardinal football team held off a tough DeSales squad Friday night, beating the Irish 20-13 in their first league game of the year.

After a scoreless first quarter, DeSales built a 13-0 lead in the second quarter on consecutive drives leading to rushing touchdowns.

The Cardinals were able to cut the lead to 13-7 in the final minute of the half on a three-yard Travis Crockett running touchdown.

The Cardinals' defense stepped up in the second half, as they held the Irish scoreless, while Waitsburg scored twice.

In the third quarter, Dunn scored on a seven-yard keeper. And in the fourth, Crockett again scored a rushing touchdown, this time from 19 yards out.

Late in the fourth quarter, now trailing 20-13, the Irish got a big play on a screen pass to take the ball to the Cardinal 10 with less than four minutes remaining. The Cardinal defense then kept the Irish out of the end zone on the ensuing four plays and took over on downs on their own four-yard-line, with 38 seconds remaining, sealing the victory.

"We were down 0-13 and scored with under a minute to go in half, that was a huge momentum swing in our direction," said Waitsburg Coach Troy Larsen. "The second half we knew Travis (Crockett) would be able to gain yards on them and if we could put pressure on the DeSales defense they would get tired."

For the game, Crockett rushed for 206 yards on 24



Photo by Nick Page
Waitsburg running back Travis Crockett escaped the grasp of a defender during a game earlier this year. Crockett rushed for over 200 yards and scored two touchdowns in the Cardinals' win over DeSales Friday night.

carries, with two touchdowns. Dunn had six carries for 26 yards and the one TD.

Dunn was 10 for 19 passing, for 144 yards. He had one interception. Jason Carter had five catches for 47 yards. Nick Kitselman had two catches for 60 yards.

Defensively, Ky Adams had 12 tackles, two sacks and one fumble recovery. Mark Montgomery had 12 tackles and one sack on the night.

WHS vs DHS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
DeSales	0	13	0	0
Waitsburg	0	7	7	6

Rushing: WHS - Crockett 24-206-2, Dunn 6-26-1, Garrity 1-2, Penner 2-4, Jarvis 1-0; DHS - Z. Leahy 15-72, Crowley 13-86, Rodriguez 1-2

Receiving: WHS - Kitselman 2-60, Carter 5-47, Penner 1-27, Garrity 1-6, Crockett 1-4; DHS - C. Leahy 1-4, Standard 1-13, Hoeft 1-15, Crowley 1-70

Passing: WHS - Dunn 10-19-144; DHS Z. Leahy 5-12-102

Lady Cards Win One, Lose One

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG – The Waitsburg Cardinals had a tough match against Walla Walla Valley Academy in an away match on Tues., Oct. 13, but made up for it by taking a win against Asotin on the Cardinal court on Thurs., Oct. 15.

The Cardinals fell to the Knights 14-25, 9-25, 9-25. Stat leaders were Devon Harshman with four kills and two blocks, Caitlyn Jones with eight digs and five aces, and Bailey Adams with five digs.

"We were outmatched against WWVA but the girls played will, overall. They like competing against a good team like that because they feel a sense of accomplishment when they're able to make great plays," said Cardinal Coach Angie Potts.

In the home play against Asotin, the Cardinals brought home the win in four sets: 26-24, 25-16, 12-25, 25-20. Ariel Sandau was stat leader with 18 assists and four kills. Bailey Adams made eight kills, eight digs, and three aces. Caitlyn Mohny dished out six kills and Caitlyn Jones made 10 digs and three aces. Devon Harshman had 12 kills and three blocks while Tayler Jones made four kills and three blocks.

"We started out a little too overconfident going into the match with Asotin but we were able to get the win. We've been working on not becoming panicked if we're behind of playing in a close set so this match was a good test of that," said Potts.

"The girls remained calm and confident despite playing a little flat in the third set. They were also able to work in some quick sets in order to add more options to our offense. Bailey Adams and Taylor Hays did a great job hitting their serving locations as well," Potts added.

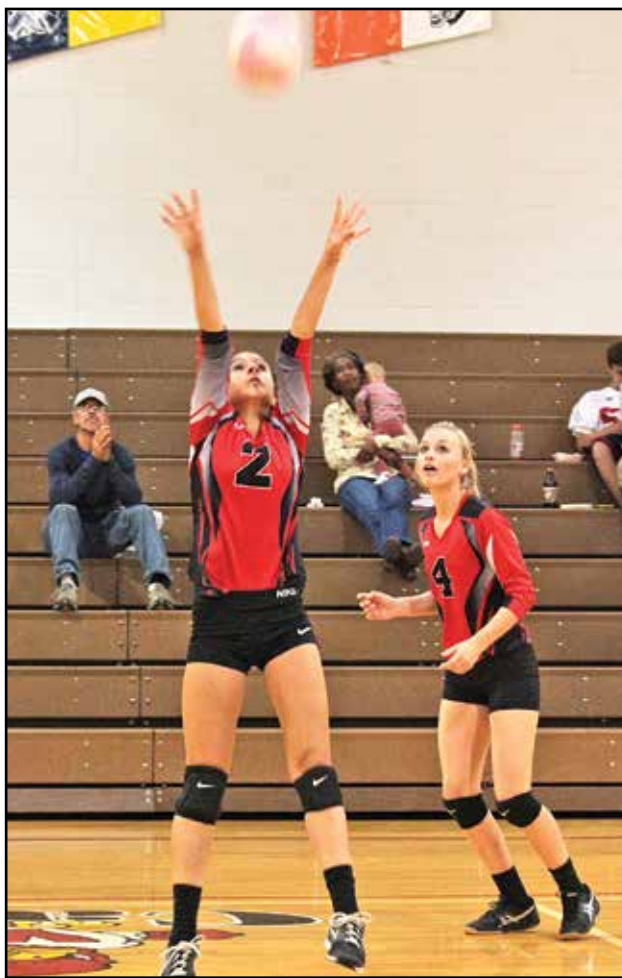


Photo by Dena Wood

Waitsburg's Ariel Sandau volleys during the Cards' game against Asotin last week, as teammate Taylor Jones looks on.

PRESCOTT FALLS TO IRISH IN THREE

THE TIMES

PRESCOTT – Prescott lost in a home match against the DeSales Irish on Tues., Oct. 16. The Tigers fell in three sets: 14-25, 18-25, 10-25.

The Tigers were lead by senior Athziry Amezcua's six digs, followed by junior back row players Maribel Mendoza and Elizabeth Perez with three each.

"The visiting Irish strung together enough serves and kills to pull out the win. Prescott started and ended slow, but played its style of ball in the second set showing tremendous heart, unity, and effort," said Tiger Coach Bob Young. "Prescott didn't manage much offense, but scored most of their points defensively," he added.

The Tigers next home match will be against Tri-Cities Prep on Thurs., Oct. 22.

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SPORTS

Lady Dogs Drop Asotin and DeSales in Three Sets

BULLDOGS ARE THIRD IN LEAGUE STANDING

THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Lady Bulldogs volleyball team had a stellar week sweeping both Asotin and DeSales in a fast three sets, earning them third place in league play. The Bulldogs are 7-2 in league play and 9-3, overall.

The Bulldogs beat Asotin in an away match on Oct. 13 outplaying the Panthers 207-25, 25-11, 25-9.

Josilyn Fullerton continued to take the lead in stats serving 10/11 with seven kills, 11 assists, one block and four digs. Jenna Phillips served 19/10 with seven digs, four blocks and five digs. Mia Becker served a perfect 15/15, and dished out three kills, five assists, and six digs. Kaleigh White served a perfect 17/17 with two kills and two digs and Tatum Laughery went 6/6 at the service

line with one kill and 10 digs.

Dayton faced off against the DeSales Irish on the Bulldog court on Thurs., Oct. 15, taking the win 25-20, 25-10, 25-16.

Jenna Phillips served an impressive 21/22, with two aces, nine kills, nine blocks, and four digs. Josilyn Fullerton served 6/8 with nine kills, seven assists, six blocks and seven digs. Hanna Becker made 15 assists, served 10/12, and made three aces, two kills and three digs. Kaleigh White led the team in kills with 11.

The Bulldogs have one more home match against Tri-Cities Prep on Monday, Oct. 26. They will head to regionals on Nov. 4.

“Dayton is currently in third place, just one win behind TC Prep, but with WWVA not being able to compete in post season, Dayton could still potentially go to the regional tournament in first or second standing,” said Coach Shannon Turner.



Photo by Linze Greenwalt

Dayton's Heidi Dobbs (11) points to the ball as teammate Jenna Phillips prepares to dig it out during a game in Dayton earlier this year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL AWARDS



Photo courtesy of Jeff Bartlow

Waitsburg held its middle school football awards Monday, after completing a 2-2-1 season last week. Award winners included (l to r): Tim Daves, Most Improved; Bradley Sandau, Special Teams Player; Tayvon Seney, Coach's Award; Carlos Norris, Mr. Offense; and Kevin Murphy, Mr. Defense.

“This was our first year doing middle school football with Dayton,” said Coach Jeff Bartlow, “and it was an instant success. We're looking forward to doing it again next year.”

NICK PAGE SHOOTS THE NFL



Courtesy Photos

Dayton Photographer Nick Page traveled to Detroit last weekend to take in the Detroit Lions, Chicago Bears game on Sunday at Ford Field. Oh, and he got to take photos too. Nick posted on Facebook that these photos are for his own use to help expand his portfolio. He must be good luck as the Lions beat the Bears 37-34, for their first win of the season after six straight losses.

Above left: Page caught Chicago running back Matt Forte diving for extra yardage. Above right, Page smiles as he prepares for the game in Detroit

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. TS No.: WA-15-661373-SW APN No.: 360722330089 Title Order No.: 150047958-WA-MSO Deed of Trust Grantor(s): STEVEN D LANCASTER, JACQUELINE S LANCASTER Deed of Trust Grantee(s): JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Deed of Trust Instrument/Reference No.: 2009-11666 I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, the undersigned Trustee, will on 10/30/2015, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance of the Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 West Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the West line of School Avenue which is 250.0 feet North, measured along West line of School Avenue, from the point of intersection thereof with the North line of Whitman Street in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22 in Township 7 North, of Range 36 East of the Willamette Meridian; running thence West, parallel to the North line of Whitman Street, a distance of 125 feet; thence North, parallel to the West line of School Avenue, a distance of 125 feet; thence East, parallel to the North line of Whitman Street, a distance of 100 feet; thence South, parallel to the West of School Avenue, a distance of 25 feet; thence East, Parallel to the North line of Whitman Street, a distance of 25 feet to a point in the West line of School Avenue; thence South on said West line of School Avenue a distance of 100 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Except the East ten feet thereof. Situated in the City and County of Walla Walla, State of Washington More commonly known as: 438 SCHOOL AVE, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 which is subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 11/20/2009, recorded 12/1/2009, under 2009-11666 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from STEVEN D LANCASTER, MARRIED JACQUELINE S LANCASTER, MARRIED, as Grantor(s), to NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was assigned by JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. (or by its successors-in-interest and/or assigns, if any), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association. II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$17,378.02 IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$193,202.48, together with interest as provided in the Note from 8/1/2014 on, and such other costs and fees as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 10/30/2015. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 10/19/2015 (11 days before the sale date) to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 10/19/2015 (11 days before the sale) the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after

the 10/19/2015 (11 days before the sale date) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower and Grantor at the following address(es): NAME STEVEN D LANCASTER, MARRIED JACQUELINE S LANCASTER, MARRIED ADDRESS 438 SCHOOL AVE, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362 by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. These requirements were completed as of 5/20/2015. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You have only 20 DAYS from the recording date of this notice to pursue mediation. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm. The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fcl/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear>. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive

remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. QUALITY MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. Dated: 6/30/2015 Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Trustee By: Maria Montana, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Mailing Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington C/O Quality Loan Service Corp. 411 Ivy Street, San Diego, CA 92101 (866) 645-7711 Trustee's Physical Address: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington 108 1st Ave South, Suite 202 Seattle, WA 98104 (866) 925-0241 Sale Line: 714-730-2727 Or Login to: <http://wa.qualityloan.com> TS No.: WA-15-661373-SW IDSPub #0085765 10/1/2015 10/22/2015

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 15 4 00199 8 (RCW 11.40.030)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate
Of

THELMA J. BAIM,
Deceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in Section 11 of this act and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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MICHAEL A. BAIM
Personal Representative
LARRY SIEGEL LAW
OFFICE
129 W. Main
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE

In the Matter of The Application of: Tom Maiden
1644 Plaza Way, #504
Walla Walla, Washington, 99362

FOR PERMISSION AND AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM WITHIN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, Tom Maiden

has heretofore filed with the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners, under the provisions of Chapter 36.55, RCW, an application for a franchise to construct, operate, and maintain an irrigation system within the public right of way in Walla Walla County.

All that part of County Road Log Number 35900, presently known as Legrow Road, a 3" water line encased in a 6" pipe at or near mile post 0.03, situate in Section 11, Township 07 North, Range 33 East W.M., Walla Walla County, Washington.

All that part of County Road Log Number 93370, presently known as Touchet North Road, a 4" water line through an existing culvert at or near mile post 4.07, situate in Sections 10 and 11, Township 07 North, Range 33 East W.M., Walla Walla County, Washington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on said application, by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners in their office in the Commissioner Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, located at 314 West Main Street, Walla Walla, Washington, on Monday the 2nd day of November 2015, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be held.

DATED at Walla Walla, Washington this 12th day of October, 2015.

By: Connie Vinti
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY SURPLUS PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Walla Walla County shall dispose of surplus county equipment and miscellaneous used parts at an auction Saturday, November 7, 2015 beginning at 9:00 am. The auction company is Booker Auction Company.

Items to be sold include a 2002 Chevrolet, Tahoe SUV 4X4, 2007 Sedan, Toyota Prius, 1988 Pickup, Chevrolet, 1997 Trailer, Bottom Dump, 1984 Loader, Athey, 2007 Sedan, Ford Escape Hybrid and miscellaneous used parts and used tools

Vehicles may be viewed Friday, November 6, 2015 at Booker Auction Company, located at 31 Eltopia, WA 99330.

Sale is in accordance with RCW 36.34.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2015

By: Randy L. Glaeser, P.E.
Director/County Engineer

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Public Notice

The Walla Walla County Water Conservancy Board will hold its regular meeting November 4, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the Walla Walla County Public Health and Legislative Building, 314 West Main, Room 213, Walla Walla.

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CITY OF DAYTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, November 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., or soon thereafter at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dayton to review proposed revenue sources including potential ad valorem tax increases

and proposed appropriations as presented in the City of Dayton 2016 Preliminary Budget.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, November 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dayton to review the 2016 Preliminary Budget and/or parts thereof as submitted by the Mayor to the City Council of the City of Dayton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Monday, November 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dayton to review the 2016 Final Budget.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a final public hearing will be held on Monday, December 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dayton to review the 2016 Final Budget.

All of the above stated public hearings shall be held at Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st St, Dayton, WA, 99328.

Copies of the 2016 Preliminary Budget will be available on October 26, 2015 and can be obtained by contacting Dayton City Hall, 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA, (509) 382-2361, or at www.daytonwa.com.

Written testimony/comments to be considered at the public hearings by the City Council must be submitted to the City Clerk by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2015; Monday, November 23, 2015; and, Monday, December 7, 2015, respectively. All testimony/comments shall be submitted to the City of Dayton, City Clerk-Treasurer at 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA 99328 or by email to tcoble@daytonwa.com.

Dayton City Council
By: Trina Cole, City Clerk/
Treasurer
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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL PUBLIC MEETING AND WALLA WALLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING AND WORKSHOP

Informational Public Meeting

The Walla Walla County Community Development Department will be holding an informational public meeting for the following Comprehensive Plan and development regulation amendment applications, which are on the 2015 Final Docket.

- CPA15-001, REZ15-001 – Blue Mountain Commercial, LLC
- Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Rezone applications to remove 2.33 acres (APN 360727110016, 360727110019, 360727110018; 705 Berney Drive) from the City of Walla Walla Urban Growth Area; proposed zoning is Rural Residential 5 and proposed land use designation is Rural Residential 5.
- ZCA15-001 – J Alan and Deanne Fielding, Cameo Heights Mansion
- Zoning Code Text Amendment application to expand allowed dining service at Type 3 Bed and Breakfast Guesthouses from 25 to 50 guests and to allow private events with up to 50 people.
- ZCA15-003 – Richard Grizzell
- Zoning Code Text Amendment application to allow accessory dwelling units to have up to 1,100 square feet of living space and to be manufactured homes.
- ZCA15-005 – Port of Walla Walla
- Zoning Code Text Amendment application to allow caretaker facilities and additional accessory residential uses in the Industrial/Business Park zoning district.
- ZCA15-007 – Don Johnson Trailer Sales, Inc. c/o Gary Aichele
- Zoning Code Text Amendment application to "livestock

trailer sales and service" and to allow this use in the Agriculture Residential 10 district subject to certain criteria.

This meeting is open to the public and is a question and answer session; it is not a public hearing. No oral testimony will be taken, and no decisions will be made at this meeting. Staff will be available to answer questions; this is for public informational purposes only.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING INFORMATION
County Public Health and Legislative Building
314 West Main Street
2nd floor - Room 213
Walla Walla, WA
November 4, 2015 from 6:15 – 7:00 PM

Public Hearing
The Planning Commission will be conducting public hearings on the following Comprehensive Plan and development regulation amendment applications, which are on the 2015 Final Docket (same items as listed above for informational public meeting).
• CPA15-001, REZ15-001 – Blue Mountain Commercial, LLC
• ZCA15-001 – J Alan and Deanne Fielding, Cameo Heights Mansion
• ZCA15-003 – Richard Grizzell
• ZCA15-005 – Port of Walla Walla
• ZCA15-007 – Don Johnson Trailer Sales, Inc. c/o Gary Aichele

The Planning Commission, following the public hearings, will make a recommendation for each of the proposed amendments above to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC). The Planning Commission will be asked to recommend that a proposed amendment be approved, approved with modifications, or denied. The process for review and recommendation of the final docket is described in Walla Walla County Code (WWCC) 14.15.070 which outlines the criteria for consideration. The BOCC will then review the recommendation at a public hearing, a date not yet determined, pursuant to WWCC 14.15.070C(2).

Any interested person may comment on this application, receive notice, and participate in any hearings. Persons submitting testimony may participate in the public hearing, request a copy of the final decision, and have rights to appeal the final decision. You can obtain a copy of the staff report from the Community Development Department by contacting the person listed below.

Written comments regarding the above applications may be submitted prior to and at the hearing on November 4. Send written comments to the following address:

Walla Walla County Community Development Department
c/o Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner
310 W. Poplar Street, Suite 200; Walla Walla, WA 99362
commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us

Workshop
The Planning Commission will discuss possible amendments related to wedding and event centers and the following 2015 development regulations amendment applications in a workshop session.

ZCA15-002 – Armando Pimentel
Zoning Code Text Amendment application to allow Wedding and Event Centers in the Rural Residential 5 zoning district.
ZCA15-004 – Nathanael Small
Zoning Code Text Amendment application to allow Wedding and Event Centers in the Primary Agriculture 40 zoning district as a conditional use permit, subject to certain criteria.

ZCA15-006 – Kenney Farms
Zoning Code Text Amendment application to allow events in the Agriculture Residential 10 zoning district.
PUBLIC HEARING AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION
County Public Health and Legislative Building
314 West Main Street
2nd floor - Room 213
Walla Walla, WA

LEGAL NOTICES

November 4, 2015 at 7:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information regarding this meeting, please contact Lauren Prentice, Principal Planner at 509-524-2620 or commdev@co.walla-walla.wa.us.

Walla Walla County complies with ADA; reasonable accommodation provided with 3 days notice.

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RESOLUTION NO.1275

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE CITY'S INTENDED ASSUMPTION OF THE DAYTON TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF SECOND ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5987 (2ESSB 5987).

WHEREAS, Chapter 36.73 RCW provides for the establishment of Transportation Benefit Districts (TBD) and the levying of additional revenue sources for transportation improvements within the district; and

WHEREAS, the State adopted 2ESSB 5987 that, effective July 15, 2015, authorizes a city or county that has established a TBD with the same boundaries as the city or county to absorb the TBD and assume all of the TBD's "rights, powers, functions and obligations" with the result that the TBD would cease to exist as a separate municipal entity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton adopted Ordinance No. 1867 on October 27, 2014, creating Dayton Municipal Code Chapter 8-11 entitled "TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT"; forming the Dayton Transportation Benefit District entirely within the geographical boundaries comprised of the corporate city limits of the City of Dayton Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to consider the assumption of the Dayton Transportation Benefit District coexistent with its boundaries and to exercise all rights, powers, functions and obligations of the Dayton Transportation Benefit District pursuant to 2ESSB 5987.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE

IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Intent.
Pursuant to 2ESSB 5987 Section 302, it is the intention of the City of Dayton to hold a public hearing concerning the assumption of the Dayton Transportation Benefit District and to exercise all rights, powers, functions and obligations of the Dayton Transportation Benefit District pursuant to 2ESSB 5987.

Section 2. Hearing.
Pursuant to 2ESSB 5987 Section 302, a public hearing is hereby set for November 9, 2015 to consider the assumption of the Dayton Transportation Benefit District coexistent with its boundaries and to exercise all rights, powers, functions and obligations of the Dayton Transportation Benefit District pursuant to 2ESSB 5987 Sections 301-307.

Said public hearing shall be held in the Dayton City Council Chambers, located at 111 S. 1st Street, Dayton, WA, at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard. All persons interested may appear and be heard.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

City of Dayton, Washington
/s/
Craig George, Mayor

Attest:
/s/
Trina Cole, City Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:
/s/
Quinn N. Plant, City Attorney

Publication Dates:
10/22/2015
10/29/2015

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE

In the Matter of The Application of: Clifford and Ellen Heath
15 Scott Road
Waitsburg, Washington,
99361

FOR PERMISSION AND

AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A UTILITY SYSTEM WITHIN THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, Clifford and Ellen Heath have heretofore filed with the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners, under the provisions of Chapter 36.55, RCW, an application for a franchise to construct, operate, and maintain a utility system within the public right of way in Walla Walla County.

All that part of County Road Log Number 976800 presently known as Scott Road, a drain field line, at or near mile post 0.008, situate in Section 8, Township 7 North, Range 38 East W.M., Walla Walla County, Washington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on said application, by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners in their office in the Commissioner Chambers, County Public Health and Legislative Building, located at 314 West Main Street, Walla Walla, Washington, on Monday the 9th day of November 2015, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be held.

DATED at Walla Walla, Washington this 19th day of October, 2015.

By: Connie Vinti
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

RCW 11.40.030
NO: 15-4-00208-1

In re the Estate of:

RICHARD NAUMANN,

Deceased.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred

by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the

notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: October 22, 2015.

Margaret Rachel Naumann
Personal Representative

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Jeff Burkhardt, WSBA

#39454
Burkhardt & Burkhardt, PLLC
6½ N. Second Avenue,
Suite 200
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509-529-0630

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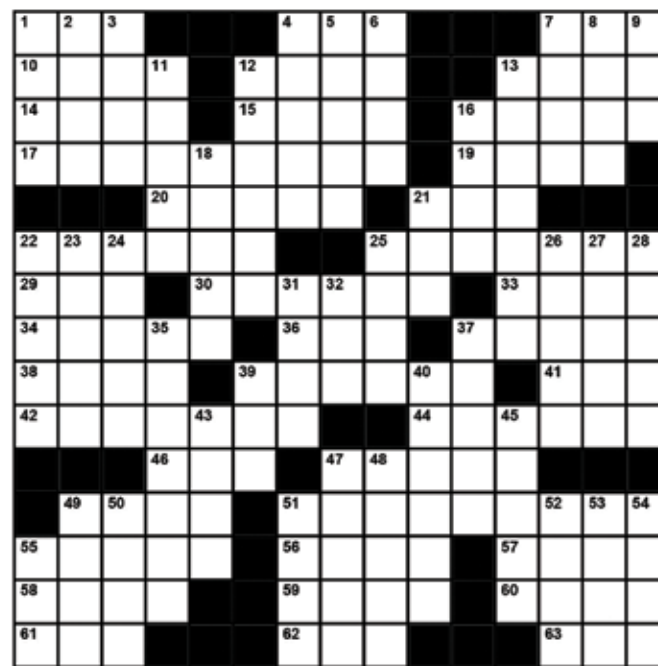
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TASTE OF WASHINGTON IS A SUCCESS



Photo by Dena Wood

WHS student, Kyle Martin, serves apples to a seemingly skeptical first grader at Waitsburg's second annual Taste of Washington event. Food Services Manager Susan Wildey said approximately 250 students and community members enjoyed the meal made from ingredients sourced from within 30 miles of Waitsburg.

LOCAL LANDOWNERS RECOGNIZE FOREST HEALTH THREATS

THE TIMES

DAYTON – Seventeen participants, including private forest landowners, agency specialists and members of the public, attended a Forest Health Field Day on Oct. 8. Attendees were able to observe, analyze, and discuss forest health issues with field specialists.

Forest insect and disease specialists Lia Spiegel and Mike Johnson shared professional advice and local logging contractors Dan Cully and JimBob Blumfield provided information on logging equipment capabilities, harvest costs, and contracting requirements.

The field day included visits to three separate sites to practice assessing stand conditions and to learn how

to recognize insect and disease conditions.

At a stand of Ponderosa pine on Robinette Mountain, the group examined damage caused by the Ips beetle and discussed how to prevent further infestations. On South Touchet Road, the group examined trees suffering from root disease and gall rust.

Finally, participants visited a homeowner in Dayton city limits who has a Douglas fir dying from drought stress and a Ponderosa pine infected with pitch moths.

The event was sponsored by the Palouse-Snake River Chapter of the Society of American Foresters and the Blue Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council.



Photo Courtesy of Lisa Naylor

(l to r): Dan Cully, JE and Sandy McCaw and US Forest Service entomologist Lia Spiegel examine a tree killed by the Ips beetle.

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other is a BBQ salsa. They are sold in retail stores in Portland, Tri-Cities, Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater.

Eggers said it is his firm's intention to purchase the land from the Port for the new facility. Port commissioners

have seen Eggers' preliminary plan for the plant design and are eager to bring the company on board.

Port Manager Jennie Dickinson told Eggers that the Port officials would look into the best location for the buildings, perform a traffic analysis and help obtain building permits.

Waitsburg Meets Holiday Needs

LOCALS WILL PREPARE THANKSGIVING BASKETS AND PROVIDE A HOT MEAL

WAITSBURG – Waitsburg community members are determined to make sure that no one goes without, or is left alone, this Thanksgiving holiday.

In addition to the Thanksgiving baskets provided to needy families by parents and children who participate in the successful Kid's Big Give program, Gleason's Galley will open its doors to serve a hot Thanksgiving meal to anyone who doesn't want to be alone for the holiday.

Jamie Gleason has coordinated the Kids' Big Give for the last several years, as a way to involve children in serving others. Last year, dozens of parents and children worked together to fill Thanksgiving dinner boxes for 28 families, and served a total of 120 people.

The program is just getting underway this year. To donate food items, suggest a family in need, or to volunteer to help prepare boxes, visit The Kid's Big Give on Facebook.

This year, there will be a second option for not just the needy but also for those who might not have a place to go on Thanksgiving.

"I know a lot of people that don't necessarily want a basket – just a nice, hot plate of food," said Jamie Gleason. "Karen Gleason at Gleason's Galley is going to make that happen!"

Karen will open her Main Street restaurant on Thanksgiving afternoon

and hopes the community will pitch in and help her provide a hot meal and place to go for anyone that needs it. She'd even like to take it one step farther and deliver meals to those who are housebound.

"I'm hoping I can find high school kids who will help deliver meals to those who just aren't up to getting out, but would still like a hot meal," she said.

Karen plans to have the Macy's Parade and football games on the television and will have cards out for people who want to play, and a tree to decorate.

"I'd love to see this turn into a Waitsburg tradition, but that will depend on how many people are willing to help out and become a part of making it happen," she said.

Karen will serve a traditional menu and said Ethan Carpenter has already offered to provide the potatoes and onions for the meal. Karen will accept food and monetary donations, as well as help prepping in the days before Thanksgiving, and help cooking, serving and delivering on Thanksgiving Day.

Karen welcomes donations of: turkeys, cranberry sauce, marshmallows, brown sugar, green beans, French fried onions, canned pumpkin, pecans, butter, whipped cream, bread crumbs, paper plates, and cups.

"Naturally, we'll cover whatever doesn't get donated, but everything helps. A lot of people don't want a whole basket – they just need a place to go. I want to help provide that," she said.

To learn how you can help, stop in at Gleason's Galley on Main Street or give Karen a call at (509) 629-3111.



Times File Photo

Margie Benson, Michelle Brooks and Tegan Largent select items to fill Thanksgiving food boxes as more families work in the background at last year's Kid's Big Give at the Waitsburg Elementary multipurpose room.

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